



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AUSTIN, TEXAS
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: Regional Directors
Directors, Local Health Departments
Directors, Independent WIC Local Agencies
Herman Horn, Chief, Bureau of Regional/Local Health Operations

FROM: Barbara Keir, Director {Original Signed}
Division of Public Health Nutrition and Education
Bureau of Nutrition Services

DATE: August 1, 2001

SUBJECT: Makeup Conference Call on PKU Formulas
August 8, 2001

We have scheduled a makeup conference call on phenylketonuria (PKU) formulas on August 8, 2001. It is very important that local agencies that did not participate on July 26, 2001 make an attempt to be available for this call. If you have a conflict with the date or time, please notify Patti Fitch, Clinical Nutrition Coordinator, at 512-458-7111, extension 3598.

This October the Texas WIC Program will begin issuing PKU formulas to women, infants and children who qualify for WIC. This conference call will provide information about this metabolic disorder and the protocols for issuing the formula. Please take time to review the attachments sent to you in Memo 01-083 prior to the conference call.

To connect to the conference call on PKU, dial (512) 463-1928. Then enter: 1501518# (Don't forget to enter the pound sign at the end.)

Date: August 8, 2001

Time: 12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mimi Kaufman, Children with Special Health Care Needs Nutrition Consultant at (512) 458-7111 extension 3495, or Patti Fitch, Clinical Nutrition Coordinator at (512) 458-7111 extension 3598.